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PROGRESS REPORT

DECEMBER 1, 1997

METROPOLITAN ATLANTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
PROGRESS REPORT

1. **How were the funds from this grant award used? Please provide an itemized budget and an expenditure report, including receipt copies for such items as equipment, labor, materials, etc. if available. If the entire amount of the grant award has not been expended by the grant progress report date, please explain why and how you propose to use the unexpended amount.**

The funds from this grant award were used to provide the professional administrative support to broaden PFLAG Atlanta's college scholarship fund, to expand the efforts of the speakers bureau, to purchase audio visual equipment that have given us the capability of enhancing our outreach to schools and community groups, to send Newsletters to thousands and to begin to purchase the books that we will be donating to public schools and libraries. We have not purchased the books yet because through our research with media specialists we learned that there are particular ways to ensure not only that libraries will take your materials, but will , more importantly, shelve them and promote them. Tactics include not only offering the usual good books but utilizing general books that include accurate and positive portrayals of G/L/B/.T. There is a committee from the major counties meeting with the media specialists to learn the proper methods to follow to accomplish the goal of books that are appropriate to be available to the youth of Georgia

Scholarship Budget Expenditures

Administration of Scholarship Program	
Salary of Administrator	$2500.00
Mileage	93.00
Pride Scholarship Booth w/electricity	115.00
Banner for Committee Presentations	50.00
Postage	174.65
Business Cards	52.95
Web Page Creation	16.36
Long Distance Phone Calls	20.00
Copies	205.92
	3227.88
Scholarship Awards Ceremony	
Buffet (food only.. labor donated)	446.88
Entertainment	150.00
Frame for special award	15.74
	612.62

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Administration of Scholarship Program	
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Fee Lodge	91.00
Phone Scholarship Hotels [illegible]	114.00
Banner for Committee Presentations	30.00
Postage	[illegible]
Business Cards	27.68
[illegible] Office Supplies	16.56
Lodge Orientation Phone Calls	20.00
Copies	[illegible]
	$3227.24

Scholarship Awards Ceremony

Awards (food only, labor donated)	[illegible]
Entertainment	150.00
Frames for special award	15.79
	$312.62

Acquisition of Audio Visual Equipment (TV VCR Cam Corder(
for outreach presentations across state

TV	300.96
VCR	165.47
Power Cord	41.99
Video Cam corder	1553.06
	2062.28

Support of Youth to Publicize Scholarship Program at NYAC Conference
(Reaching Out In The South)

Breakfast and Breakout Food for participants	244.72
Printing	75.00
Office Supplies/Envelopes	41.59
Copies	50.93
Parking at GA State	11.00
	423.24

TOTAL MONEY SPENT TO DATE **$ 6326.02**

2. **Was the intended purpose of the grant award fully realized? If not, why and to what extent did the project successfully meet its goals? If the project has not yet been completed, when do you anticipate its completion?**

All of our goals were met successfully with the exception of the completion of the book donation aspect.. We anticipate that will be accomplished by the middle of February.

Because of the greatly increased visibility and interest in the scholarship, our coordinator had to put in time in excess of the 250 anticipated hours. We will receive her final accounting and allocate funds to pay her the extra amount at the stipulated rate. We anticipate that the extra hours will be about 90 @ $10 = $900.00

One of the suggestions from the visits to the schools was to have on hand some of the booklets that National PFLAG publishes called Read This Before Coming Out To Your Parents. There is a publication sale going on from national PFLAG and we plan on ordering some of these at the sale price so we will have them to distribute. Estimated cost will be $500.00.

Because of the success of our project we have already received requests for applications for next year.

Schools are calling to set up visits. In preparation for these events in the next few months we need to proceed with new printings, postage, and postcards.

Money To Be Spent By Feb 15, 1998

Administrative hours 90 @ $10	$ 900.00
Travel (local)	60.00
Books for Schools	715.00
Pamphlets	500.00
Newsletters (already sent receipts to be obtained from treasurer)	1350.00
Printing	183.00
Envelopes	30.00
Postage	156.00
Postcards (to distribute at schools)	180.00
Tapes to use with AV equipment	110.00
MONEY BETWEEN NOV 24-FEB 15	$4184.00
TOTAL MONEY SPENT	$10510.00

3. **What were the specific outcomes directly related to this grant award? Please include pertinent statistical data and/or narrative analysis related to project activities.**

Specific outcomes related to this grant award are:

1- Hiring of a qualified marketing person to enhance the outreach efforts of the Atlanta PFLAG scholarship program.

2. Distribution of announcements and letters to universities, two-year colleges and high schools throughout the state. Every school in Georgia in the categories mentioned was contacted.

3. Increasing the number of recipients to nine, including two recipients who are part time students.

4. Hosting an Awards ceremony with over 150 people present . The Awards ceremony itself generated at least 7 scholarships for next year, two of them involving donations by a number of people in the G/L community, some of whom had never before joined our youth effort..

5. Enhancing our presentations to civic groups and schools and religious settings and through this extending our outreach opportunity to reach more potential youth..

6. Publishing five Newsletters that we sent out over this grant year that distributed scholarship information. A large portion of the newsletter and its distribution was to educate and promote the scholarship program.

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1997 Scholarship Recipients

1.	Stephanie Swann	Smith College	Clinical Social Work- Ph.D..
2.	Robert Kalaf, Jr.	U. of CA at L.A,	Astrophysics
3.	Jimmy Eddlemon, Jr.	Savannah College of Art & Design	Video Production
4.	Stan Lepard	State U. of W. GA.	Psychology
5.	Leah Fowler	Agnes Scott	Religious Studies
6.	Shani Vickery	GA Southern U.	Middle Grades Educationn
7.	Rebecca Mashburn	GA Southern U.	Music
8.	Noah Hames Saunders	Pratt Institute	Art (Sculpture)
9.	Edward Morgan Jr.	GA. State U.	Teaching Certificate

4. **What were the major benefits of this grant award to the metropolitan Atlanta community and to your organization?**

Isolation and non-validation continue to be negative forces that impact G/L/B/T youth. Awarding scholarships to these students provides positive recognition to parents, friends, peers, family, and the Atlanta community. These awards provide a message to our youth that they can focus on their academic goals and those goals will not be compromised by their sexual orientation. The scholarships also provide important monetary assistance for students outside of the biological family.

5.If the grant awards was for an on-going program or activity, has continuation funding been secured? If not, what are the organization's plans for securing such funding?

One of the major donors to PFLAG gave some matching scholarship funds and we have invested this amount to be a part of our ongoing efforts in the awarding of scholarships. We have also formed a Financial Advisory Committee made up of successful business and management people who are active in and/or contribute to our efforts. They are submitting a proposal for PFLAG board approval that has as a major component a commitment and accompanying plans for raising $100,000 so we will be able to endow scholarships. Continuing donations will assure that we will have scholarships available for 1998.

6. **Did this grant award assist your organization in leveraging grant funds from other sources? If yes, give details.**

We have not yet applied to other grant organizations. If the Financial Advisory Committee plans includes applying for grants we have been told that our association with the MACF will be of great help in our obtaining help through that avenue.

7. **During the past year, what have been some of your organization's most important accomplishments? Included items of both a programmatic and administrative/managerial nature.**

The efforts of the Atlanta PFLAG chapter focuses on our mission- advocacy, education, and support. Through our meetings, we have had personal contact with over 800 individuals as well as being able to offer some personal and financial support toward the establishment of other PFLAG groups around the state.

Our help line has had 400 calls that required follow up (personal meetings, mailing information, on-going calls), and 200 where people simply received information about the meeting site and times of gathering. We made presentations at colleges, churches ,community service organizations, and businesses such as A T & T. We participated in the GLSTEN conference at St. Mark Church, and in the Reaching Our In The South conference at GA. State. Our social functions included networking with Cobb Citizens Coalition, DeKalb/ Atlanta Gay/Straight Alliance, Youth Pride, and the Atlanta Lesbian and Gay Center.

We participated in a NASP (National Association of School Psychologists) meting at the Carter Center whose purpose was to continue work on a NEA (National Education Association) development of a Multicultural Tolerance curriculum that does include our youth. The curriculum will be presented in July at New Orleans at the National Conference of the NEA.

We now have a Web site and will be putting the scholarship application on it for use for 1998 funding effort.

8. **What are some of your organization's priority goals? Are they of a short or long-term nature?**

Our long term priority goal is to increase the active participation of our membership. Toward achieving that we had a Board weekend retreat with a facilitator trained in the Maps and Paths method of organizational growth. As a result of that we now have a policy in place and have already successfully implemented strategies for a more equitable distribution of talent and efforts in all aspects of what we do. Imbedded in these long term goals is the recognition of the importance of shot term projects to involve people who do not want to make a long term commitment but whose short term project involvement can be of vital help to our efforts.
An immediate short term goal we are working on is to increase the number of board members and to make the group more representative of minority groups. 1
Approved recommendations for the coming year include:

- Explore collaboration with other groups in town for awards ceremony that would also, for the first time be a joint fundraiser to help all groups working with youth.
- Proceed with the fundraising needed after final decisions are made based on the recommendations of the Financial Advisory Board
- Consider offering a four year scholarship

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2000 Scholarship Awards Program

Purpose of Awards

The PFLAG Scholarship Awards are designed to recognize outstanding lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans-gender (LGBT) individuals in the community; encourage continuing education for self-identified LGBT individuals; and foster a positive image of LGBT people in society.

Eligibility

The awards are specifically designed to assist LGBT individuals who meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Applicant must be a Georgia resident or attending a post-secondary educational institution in Georgia;
- Applicant must be 16 years of age or older (as of April 15, 2000);
- Applicant must be registered at a post-secondary educational institution for full or part-time attendance (as defined by the institution);
- Allies of the LGBT community may also apply;
- Application, questionnaire responses, letters of recommendation, and all other required supporting materials must be postmarked on or before April 15, 2000.

Terms

Awards are for the current academic year only, and are paid directly to the academic institution. All applicants, including winners, may apply each year that they remain enrolled in school.

Application Deadline

Application, copies, and all supporting materials including recommendation letters must be postmarked by April 15, 2000, and submitted directly to PFLAG Atlanta, P.O. Box 8482, Atlanta, Georgia, 31106-8482.

Criteria for Evaluating Applications

The following criteria will be used to determine scholarship recipients:

- Affirmation of one's lesbian, gay, bisexual, or trans-gender identity;
- Involvement in LGBT related activities;
- Participation and leadership in school and community activities;
- Demonstration of integrity and honesty;
- Financial need;
- Determination of and potential to achieve goals;
- Academic achievement.

Note: Finalists may be invited to participate in a personal interview.

Scholarship Presentation Ceremony

Award recipients are expected to attend the PFLAG Scholarship Awards Ceremony scheduled for Sunday, June 18, 2000.

Application request forms are available from your school counselor or directly from PFLAG Atlanta. All information is kept strictly confidential.

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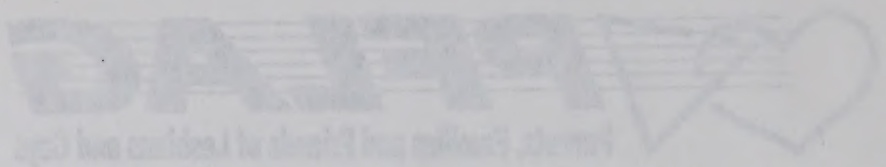

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General Application Instructions
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Checklist

Your completed application packet will consist of the following:

1. Applicant Information Sheet
   - Remember to **type** or **print** all answers on the applicant information sheet.
   - Send 5 copies of this and the original in your packet.

2. Questionnaire Responses
   - Be sure to restate the question, and answer in essay form.
   - All answers **must be typed or computer printed.** NO HANDWRITTEN ANSWERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
   - At the end of your last answer, remember to write , "I verify that the information I have supplied is correct," sign your name, and include the date.
   - Send 5 copies of this and the original(s) in your packet.

3. Transcript
   - This must be a **certified original** transcript from your most recently attended school.
   - Send 5 copies of this and the original, certified transcript in your packet.
   - NOTE: If your school will only send transcripts directly to us, they may do so, and PFLAG will make the additional 5 copies. ****Note:* *It is still the applicant's responsibility to see that we receive the original transcript by the April 15th deadline.****

4. Recommendation Letters (3)
   - Recommenders should fill out the PFLAG recommendation form, and use a separate sheet of paper for their letter.
   - Recommenders should put the form and letter in an envelope, seal it, and sign across the back flap before returning it to you for mailing. (See illustration on the recommendation form.) ****It is the applicant's responsibility to see that we receive this information by the April 15th deadline.****
   - **Send all 3 sealed and signed recommendations in your packet.** PFLAG will make copies of these for the judges.
   - *Finalists may be asked to participate in a personal interview.*

This packet and any transcripts sent separately must be postmarked on or before April 15, 2000. Applications missing any part of this checklist will be deemed incomplete and will not be submitted for judging.
We recommend you send the entire packet certified mail, with return receipt requested. By doing so, you will know we received it.

Award recipients are expected to attend the PFLAG Scholarship Presentation Ceremony on June 18, 2000. Please mark your calendar!

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Applicant Information

- All information will remain confidential.
- Please type or print your responses.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Home phone no.: ( )_____ Work/other phone no.: ( )_____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security No.: _____

Term scholarship will be used (circle one): Fall Winter Spring Summer

I will be attending school (circle one): full-time part-time.

Post-secondary Institution: _____

Address of Financial Aid Office or Bursar: _____

_____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Financial Aid/Bursar Office phone No.: ( )_____

E-mail Address of Financial Aid Office or Bursar: _____

Name of High School: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Month and year of high school graduation: _____

From what source did you learn about the PFLAG Scholarship Program?

_____

From what source did you receive your application?

_____

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Questionnaire

Instructions

- Please answer each of the following questions in essay form, using complete sentences and paragraphs.
- Begin by restating the question, then follow with your response. Use as many sheets of paper as necessary.
- ALL ANSWERS MUST BE TYPED OR COMPUTER PRINTED. No handwritten answers will be accepted.
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Questions

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Recommendation Form

All information is strictly confidential.

- Please **type** or **print** the following information.

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Recommender: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Ph. No: ( )_____

How long have you known the applicant?_____ In what capacity? _____

Recommendation Questions

- Use a separate piece of paper to answer the section below.
- Please **type** or **print** your comments.
- Include your signature and the date in your letter.

Please comment on the following as it applies to the applicant:

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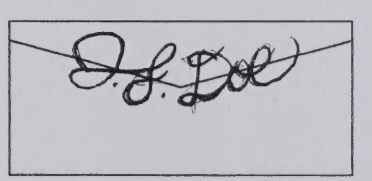

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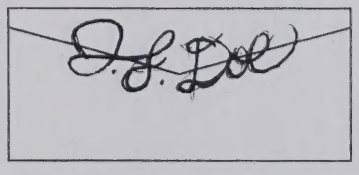

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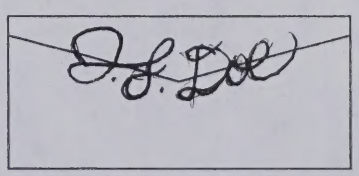

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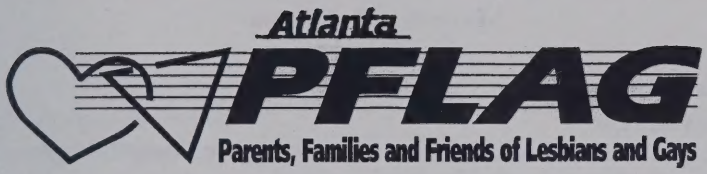

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THE 2001 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

June 10, 2001

Ralph Bowden, Master of Ceremonies

JONATHAN BENOV SCHOLAR

Mary Anne Adams

Georgia State University
Atlanta, Georgia
Pursuing Master of Social Work, concentration in Gerontology

Served on board of directors of YouthPride, Atlanta's Feminist Women's Health Center and the Charis Circle • Co-founder and Executive Director of ZAMI, Inc., a support group for lesbians of African descent • Started the Audre Lorde Scholarship Fund • Advisory member of Gay/Lesbian Youth Funding Initiative for the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta • Four year volunteer driver for Project Open Hand • Following the loss of her parents, she reared her three siblings until the youngest entered college.

"My sexual orientation has allowed me to love myself in a way that I might not have done had I passed as a heterosexual woman. It has allowed me to be embraced and loved by a community of diverse people. It has allowed me to exercise my passion for organizing and activism which stirs me up, excites me, and gets my blood boiling."

PHIL STANLEY SCHOLAR

Sarah Austin

Hampshire College
Amherst, Massachusetts
Pursuing early admissions for undergraduate degree with major in Sociology and Creative Writing

Active in GLBTQ community on both local and national levels • Active with YouthPride • Three years working with Youth Communication-Metro Atlanta, which produces a newspaper written by teenagers • In May 2000, represented the youth and GLBTQ communities at the White House Conference on Teenagers • Recently received the Atlanta Pride Community Builders Award.

"I've made it my mission to never hide my identity, but never to let it overtake me either. I am queer---I am also relatively young to be publicly identifying myself as such---but I am also a daughter, sister, writer and friend; a student and worker and more other things than I could list. I never want queer to be eliminated from that list, in any setting, but I am so much more than 'just' an out queer teenager."

BROOK GLAEFKE SCHOLARS

Mary Feld

Oglethorpe University
Atlanta, Georgia
Pursuing undergraduate degree with double major in Women's Studies and Sociology

Does volunteer work at Oglethorpe and works in the book store • Volunteers in various Gay/Lesbian organizations • Volunteered at the GLSEN Teaching Respect for ALL 1999 Conference • Internship with the Lynwood Park Community Project • Volunteer work for Amnesty International • Participated in Community Roundtables at Oglethorpe campus.

"I think my experiences have given me insight into a variety of perspectives---this makes me able to understand the viewpoints that I wish to advocate, but also the views of those that are contrary to mine. Because I have insight into their views, I am more capable of knowing how to approach them, and have more sympathy for people on both sides of issues."

Jimmie Scott

Georgia State University
Atlanta, Georgia
Pursuing undergraduate degree with major in Human Resource Development

Past president of the East Atlanta Community Association • Board member of the Neighborhood Planning Unit-W • Charter member of Atlanta Planning Advisory Board's Leadership Institute for Community Development • Member of Board of Directors of the Georgia Equality, Inc. • Former Co-Chair of the South East Atlanta Gay & Lesbians • Currently serving as Outreach Coordinator of Georgia Equality's People of Color Initiative • Gave the welcoming address to over 2,000 people during opening ceremony of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's 13th annual Creating Change Conference in Chicago.

"I never allow anyone into my life unless they can accept and acknowledge my homosexuality. Because I live my life open and honest ---the impact on my life has, for the most part been the positive. Sometimes, your family and friends need their own time to come to grips with the news of your sexuality ---let them have their coming-out process."

Gary Milton James

Georgia Southern University
Statesboro, Georgia
Pursuing Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education

Volunteers as a role model to gay youth • Counsels with gay youths who have trouble dealing with their sexual identity • Currently serving as secretary for the Student Government Association • Ambassador representing Georgia Southern University • Reporter for school newspaper.

"The positive impact of my sexual orientation outweighs the negative ones by far. People now respect me for who I am and what I believe in. I have a whole group of friends that are extremely supportive of me. My sexual orientation has had a huge impact on my life because it is simply who I am."

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Lisa Frances Alexander

Georgia State University
Atlanta, Georgia
Entering Master of Education program in Reading and Literacy

Published feature article in Georgia Academy of Family Physicians • Contributor to multiple issues of member organization publications with topics ranging from reviews to consumer information • Board member of PFLAG and delegate to two international conventions • Developed and presented a workshop at PFLAG's most recent international conference • A primary organizer of regional conference and expositions for youth and business with emphasis on gay and lesbian issues • Delegate to United Nations International Human Rights Treaty Conference.

"As a lesbian I have been doubly blessed, as one of society's outsiders, or 'others,' I have had to come to know and like and support myself, by myself, and in doing so my passion and compassion for others has been honed... Finally, being a lesbian has afforded me the opportunity to be keenly aware of the simplest of blessings: acceptance."

Derek Turner

Stanford University
Stanford, California
Pursuing Bachelor's degree in Symbolic Systems

Volunteers with the Stop AIDS Project • Technology Coordinator at the student run Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Community Center at Stanford • Designed and coordinated the Gay and Lesbian Frosh San Francisco Scavenger Hunt • Currently studying in Kyoto, Japan.

"I am passionate about fighting for the rights of LGBT people, but I do not allow my passion to become rage, because I believe that rage will not serve me or the gay rights struggle in the long run. I work hard to focus my passion and channel my anger into being effective as possible."

James Willis Warner

Georgia State University
Atlanta, Georgia
Pursuing Bachelor's degree with major in Exercises Science and minor in Business and Management

President of the Georgia State Alliance for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender students • Helped organize and staff programs on diversity, gender identity and hate crime prevention • Worked to form an intercollegiate council of GLBT groups from other Atlanta area universities • Currently working on project with the American Civil Liberties Union • In 1998, he was ranked 5th in the nation in cheerleading.

"My sexual identity has taught me to be an individual. It has taught me society's views are not always right. Because of my sexuality, I believe I am much more aware of prejudice in our community... We are all human. We love. We laugh. We cry. What if people were all the same? The world would be a very boring place."

David A. Spivey

Georgia College and State University
Milledgeville, Georgia
Pursuing undergraduate degree with major in Spanish and minor in International Business

Currently a resident assistant at GCSU, managing a floor with 50 freshman • Offered programs for residence hall about homosexuality • Member of the Georgia College and State University Cheerleading team.

"My sexual identity has made me more sensitive to those around me, and to those who are socially 'different.' I have come to rid myself of further prejudices that I held beforehand, while increasing my circle of friends in the meantime. My sexual identity has led to the expansion of myself as an individual and the further tolerance of those different."

ATLANTA CHAPTER SCHOLARS

Johnathan Scott Arrowsmith

University of Evansville
Evansville, Indiana
Business Administration major, concentration in Music Industry Studies

Involved in several online communities that promote support for queer youth • Co-founded a Yahoo! club called YR TransGuys • Maintained a 4.0 grade average throughout high school and college • Released a CD with modest sales in which he wrote, sang and played with the assistance of three friends.

"I think there are many things that set me apart... I think I am a strong person with a firm self-identity and a solid academic record. Though as a transgendered person I am a minority within a minority, I am emerging as a positive role model for queer youth. I am very ambitious, motivated, and I want to put this scholarship to good use... I want to live my life to the fullest."

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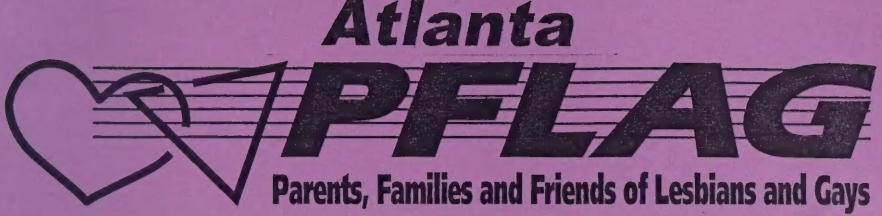

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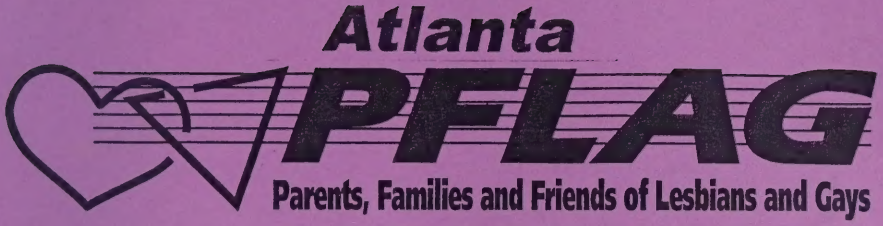

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Kelly Marie Pattillo

Georgia State University
Atlanta, Georgia
Pursuing a bachelor's degree in Anthropology

Co-founded and coordinated OutYouth in 1991, an activist and support organization for young people • Member of the Atlanta Asian Pacific Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Network (APLBTN), which serves as a social network for Asian and Pacific Islander queer women and transfolk • Speaker at Atlanta Pride festival • Speaker and steering committee member for Lifeline: Asian/Pacific HIV Outreach Program • Volunteer coordinator for Project Open Hand • Volunteer manager and facilitator for YouthPride • Associate Director for YouthPride, overseeing programs and volunteers.

"I am a young woman who came out as a teenager, who strives to come out to as many people as it takes to make homophobia a thing of the past. I have taken queerness in stride and tried to use it to an advantage. I am an intelligent, enthusiastic and involved member of Atlanta's LGBT community... I cannot imagine how my life would otherwise be if I had never come out. I'm sure that it would be no less rewarding, but I'm so grateful for what I got."

Nicole L. Pitts

Georgia Perimeter College
Clarkston Campus
Pursuing a bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts

Active volunteer with YouthPride, currently serving as secretary of the board, diversity committee chair, and Pride activities coordinator • Volunteer with Enlight Atlanta, The Human Rights Campaign, The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, The National Youth Advocacy Coalition and others.

"I have not only affirmed my sexual identity but I have shouted it from the rooftops. I have lost family, friends and part of who I was to affirm my sexual identity. I have lived within the community, helped it and nurtured it... I have lived so that people know that sexuality and gender are fluid and need to be discussed and lived."

"Through the struggles I incurred as a homosexual, I realize the importance of educating people about cultural differences. My realization of this fact has and does influence my career goals of becoming a social worker and/or a teacher. I believe that education is the best means to equality and tolerance. My sexual orientation has instilled a passion in me for justice and equality. I know what it is like to be oppressed, so I naturally want to do anything I can to prevent future injustice and oppression."

DON GEORGE SCHOLARS

Alexander Garrard

The University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia
Pursuing a bachelor's degree in the Pre-Pharmacy Program

As a high school junior, challenged the administration of Parkview High School to found Equality Through Change: Parkview's Gay/Straight Alliance • Awarded the Civil Libertarian Award by the ACLU • Beta Club • Mu Alpha Theta • German Honors Society • Parkview Animal Welfare Society • Philosophy Club • Volunteer with Civil Air Patrol.

"The most prominent consequence my sexual orientation has had on me is making me proud of who I am. After coming out and struggling through middle school, after being threatened and verbally abused, I have come out on top...By being openly gay and honest, I have shown many students what a gay person looks like, and many of them have become more open-minded and accepting of different people because of that."

Maya M. Rodgers

Mercer University
Atlanta Campus
Pursuing a bachelor's degree in Organizational Leadership

Mentor to young lesbians • Annual volunteer for AIDS Walk Atlanta • Member of ZAMI • YouthPride volunteer • Works full-time, is a parent and grandparent, still maintains a 4.0 grade average at Mercer University • Dean's List • President's List.

"My sexual orientation continues to have a significant impact on my life. There are simply experiences I would not have, were I not in the life. I have had the privilege of meeting people that have overcome tremendous challenges and obstacles due to their sexual orientation. These people encourage me to challenge the system and pursue justice for all."

Charles Stephens

Georgia State University
Atlanta, Georgia
Pursuing a bachelor's degree in Women's Studies, with a concentration in Lesbian and Gay Studies

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